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Application No.  
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J. M. Mitchell

Art Unit  
2813

Applicant(s): Joseph M. Brand

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING ENCAPSULATING MATERIAL FROM A  
PACKAGED MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

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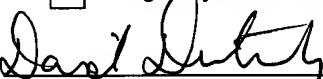
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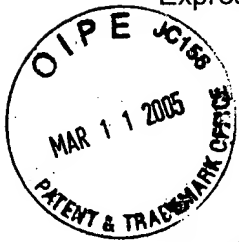
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOSEPH M. BRAND

APPLICATION No.: 09/639,917

FILED: AUGUST 16, 2000

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REMOVING ENCAPSULATING  
MATERIAL FROM A PACKAGED  
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE**

EXAMINER: JAMES M. MITCHELL

ART UNIT: 2813

CONF. NO: 4048

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.